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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/GB2004/005319 17 December 2004	18 December 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION PORTABLE LASER APPARATUS FOR MARKING AN OBJECT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
Geoffrey F. Hart et al. Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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a. is attached hereto.		
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
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14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
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18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).		
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